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Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chair of the Committee, Mr. Jean Claudy Pierre (Haiti), on the basis of informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/65/L.2

Renaming of the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Population Fund to include the United Nations Office for Project Services

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 48/162 of 20 December 1993, in which it decided that the governing bodies of the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Children's Fund shall be transformed into Executive Boards,

Recalling also its decision 48/501 of 19 September 1994, in which it decided that the United Nations Office for Project Services should become a separate and identifiable entity,

Recalling further decisions 2008/35 of 12 September 2008[1] and 2010/7 of 22 January 2010[2] of the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Population Fund,

Reaffirming the mandate of the United Nations Office for Project Services as contained in Executive Board decision 2009/25 of 11 September 2009,[3] and, further recalling the relevant provisions of Executive Board decision 2010/21 of 29 June 2010,[4]

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[1] See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2008, Supplement No. 15* (E/2008/35), annex I.

[2] See DP/2010/16.

[3] See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2009, Supplement No. 15* (E/2009/35), annex I.

[4] See DP/2010/34.

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Reaffirming also the role of the United Nations Office for Project Services as a central resource for the United Nations system in procurement and contracts management as well as in civil works and physical infrastructure development, including the related capacity development activities,

Recognizing the potential for value-adding contributions that the United Nations Office for Project Services can make in providing efficient, cost-effective services to partners in the areas of project management, human resources, financial management and common/shared services,

1. *Welcomes* the current practice of a separate segment for the United Nations Office for Project Services during sessions of the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Population Fund, and notes the desire of Member States to change the name of the Executive Board to include the United Nations Office for Project Services;

2. *Decides* that the name of the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Population Fund is to be changed to the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services;

3. *Also decides* that the functions of the Executive Board as set forth in General Assembly resolution 48/162 apply mutatis mutandis to the United Nations Office for Project Services.